VACANCIES.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY.

Notice No. 3938, *dated* 20*th June* 1916.

Two graduates in Chemistry are wanted for employment as Chemistry Probationers in the Department of Mines and Geology.

2. The salary of the Chemistry Probationers will be Rs. 70—10—150 and their appointments will be made on probation for one year, after which they will be confirmed as Assistant Chemists, if their work is satisfactory, and allowed to draw the first increment one year after confirmation.

3. The applicants must be Mysorean graduates in Chemistry, or others who have graduated in Chemistry from the Central College, Bangalore, within the past three or four years. The applicants must ordinarily be not more than 25 years of age. A competetive examination will be held as follows :—

(1) Chemistry (Theory)—3 hours—100 marks.

(2) Chemistry (Practical)—6 hours—100 marks.

A list of candidates whose applications have been approved by Government will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*, not later than 31st July 1916, and only such of the candidates as may be approved by Government will be admitted to the examination.

Two candidates will be selected by Government on the submission of results by the Director.

4. The scope of the examination will be the same as that of the Pass B. A. Degree of the Madras University, but the questions may be of a somewhat higher standard.

5. The examination will be held at the Laboratory of the Agricultural Department, Bangalore, on the 14th and 15th August 1916 commencing at 11 A.M.

6. Applications with full particulars as to—

(*a*) Age,

(*b*) Caste,

(*c*) Address,

(*d*) Parentage (Father's name and occupation),

(*e*) Educational and other qualifications with dates of passing the degree examination,

(*f*) Character as tested to by (*i*) Principals of Colleges and (*ii*) other respectable men,

(*g*) Physical fitness as certified to by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a District Medical Officer, and

(*h*) Evidence showing that the candidate is a native of Mysore by birth or domicile,

must reach the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bangalore, not later than the 15th July 1916.

Note.—An applicant will be regarded as a Mysorean when he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and of his family therein, not for mere special or temporary purposes but with the present intention of making it his permanent home. A continued residence for five years shall be *prima facie* evidence of having acquired a domicile.

W. F. SMEETH,
Director, Department of Mines and Geology.

Notice No. 257, *dated* 23*rd June* 1916.

Applications in the prescribed form are invited for the posts of two Pandits on Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 in the Archæological Office, Bangalore. The appointments will continue for two years and are likely to be made permanent.

For the post on Rs. 40, the applicants should have passed both the Pandits' Examination in Kannada and the Vidvat Examination in Sanskrit; and for that on Rs. 30, the applicants should have passed the Vidvat Examination in Sanskrit and the Matriculation or the Lower Secondary Examination in English.

The applications with copies of testimonials, etc., should reach the undersigned before the 10th July 1916.

R. NARASIMHACHAR,
Officer in charge of Archæological Researches in Mysore.